

Senate and House Getting Down to Routine Work

HOUSE WORKS WITH ENERGY AND BUSINESS SPEEDS AHEAD STEADILY

Minimum Wage of 40 Cents an Hour and Odd Taxation Measure Introduced

Laborers on public works will be financially benefited if a bill introduced in the house today by Representative William E. Miles, Oahu, becomes a law. The bill provides a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for all laborers thus employed. A bill introduced the first day provided for a minimum wage of \$2 a day.

The house got down to work at 10 o'clock this morning displaying even more activity than on the first day. One of the first measures introduced provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of new buildings for a government hospital at Hilo. Representative Kelekolio introduced the bill. It passed first reading.

Salary Raises Are Sought

The first petition to the house came from guards, matrons and other employees at the Insane Asylum urging an increased appropriation for that institution which will warrant a raise in their salaries. They assert some of them have worked at the asylum for years and that the wage scale has remained the same. They add that the increased cost of living has, in some cases, necessitated their seeking financial assistance, and that some of them have had to dispose of land to secure needed money. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Kauai Road Provided

Provisions for a \$15,000 appropriation for the construction of a 14-foot road through the Kalaheo, Kauai, homestead district, was introduced by Representative Jerves. This is one of the first public improvement measures to come before the house.

Tax Exemption Is Odd

A rather humorous feature of the session this morning was the introduction of a bill by Representative Mossman providing that all citizens of the territory having five or more children be exempted from the payment of personal taxes. The bill passed first reading with a laugh and scattered applause.

Representative Kelekolio introduced a bill providing that the salaries of Hawaii supervisors with the exception of the chairman and executive officer, be fixed at \$900 a year. Payable in monthly installments. Another bill provided that a district magistrate shall be appointed for each judicial district by the supreme court and that

each magistrate, before appointment, pass examinations for a license to practice in the district courts.

Bill Affects School Board

One of the first educational bills of the session came from Representative Leal. This provides that the inspector or shall make frequent tours of all the islands, inform teachers as to their duties, and report to the department in writing.

This bill further provides that no teacher shall be dismissed from the service without a trial on charges presented to the superintendent, and that no teacher shall be dismissed "without good and just cause."

Extends Court Terms

Representative Andrews introduced a bill providing that, in the first and fourth circuits, terms of court shall be until the time fixed by law for the beginning of the next term. In the second, third and fifth districts, it is provided, the term shall be for 21 days, subject to an extension of not more than 12 days by the presiding judge. It is further provided that there shall be no trials of term cases during July and August.

The following bills were introduced today:

House Bill 28

An act fixing the minimum wage of laborers on public works. Miles.

House Bill 29

An act exempting homesteads from taxation. Lots.

House Bill 30

An act appropriating \$8000 for the maintenance of the Hilo library. Kelekolio.

House Bill 31

An act appropriating \$100,000 for erection of a government hospital, Hilo. Kelekolio.

House Bill 32

An act relating to certificates of Hawaiian birth. Kelekolio.

House Bill 33

An act relating to the expenses of circuit courts. Kelekolio.

House Bill 34

An act relating to the salaries of district magistrates and certain clerks. Kelekolio.

House Bill 35

An act relating to Hawaii supervisors. Kelekolio.

House Bill 36

An act relating to the appointment of district magistrates. Tavares.

House Bill 37

An act relating to an appropriation for the benefit of one J. M. Gomes. Jerves.

House Bill 38

An act appropriating \$15,000 for a road through the Kalaheo, Kauai, homesteads. Jerves.

House Bill 39

An act relating to the appointment of district magistrates. Jerves.

House Bill 40

An act relating to the establishment of a Hawaiian village at Waialea, Hawaii. Lyman.

House Bill 41

An act to facilitate the opening and distribution of lands at Waialea, South Hilo. Lyman.

House Bill 42

An act relating to the department of public instruction. Leal.

House Bill 43

An act relating to the lengthening and extension of the terms of circuit courts. Andrews.

House Bill 44

An act regulating the hours of labor in the territory. Kuphea.

House Bill 45

An act fixing a minimum wage for laborers in the territory. Kuphea.

House Bill 46

An act exempting all citizens having more than five children from personal taxes. Mossman.

HOUSE NOTES

Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin visited the house today and conferred with Speaker Holstein.

All bills introduced in the house will be translated into Hawaiian by virtue of a resolution passed recently.

Several bills on educational matters are expected within the next few days.

The house gallery today was again filled with spectators. Several attorneys attended the morning session.

In the minutes of Wednesday's session it was stated that, following the reading of the governor's message "the house resumed business." The speaker thought this might infer that the governor's message was not "business" and offered an amendment.

With one or two minor corrections, the minutes of the first session of the house on Wednesday were approved today.

While admitting he was wholly at a loss as to what to do with the document, the speaker referred the governor's message to the several committees of the house.

Thirty copies of the Session Laws of 1913 and 1915 and 30 copies of the Revised Laws of 1915 have been furnished house members by the territorial secretary.

Representative Cooke's bill providing \$30,000 to defray the expenses of the house for the session passed second reading.

A measure by Representative Kuphea makes eight hours a legal day's work throughout the territory.

John W. Heldt, president of a large metal works in San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Heldt and their daughter, visited Speaker Holstein this

PROHIBITION BILL IS SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS NEXT MONDAY

Chillingworth's Measure Will Be Given Early Hearing and Be Warmly Debated

Senator Charles F. Chillingworth's prohibition measure, providing absolute prohibition for Hawaii, will be made the special order of business next Monday morning before the upper house it was decided by vote today.

Senator R. W. Shingle rose to make the motion as soon as the bill had been read by title this morning. It is predicted that the discussion next Monday will be a lively one.

George P. Cooke, senator from Maui, introduced the most important of the few bills that came in this morning when he presented the "abatement by injunction" act which is being backed by the Chamber of Commerce. Cooke presented the bill for Judge W. L. Stanley, chairman of the special committee on vice conditions, from the commerce body. The bill passed first reading by title.

The morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, lasted slightly less than an hour, the senate adjourning at 10:45 to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

President Chillingworth asked that it be made the rule that heads of committees give notice of hours on which

those committees will hold meetings so that other senators may attend if they so desire.

Immediately after adjournment the heads of these committees gathered to discuss what pay shall be given to committee clerks.

The abatement bill has already been printed by the Star-Bulletin, in the report of the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce. It provides in brief that whoever shall erect, establish, continue, maintain, use, own, occupy or lease any building or place for lewdness or prostitution shall be guilty of a nuisance, and the building thereby enjoined.

Senate Bills Today

Five bills were proposed to the senate this morning, passing first reading by title.

Senate Bill 8

Providing for an electric light and power plant in Kapa, Kauai.—Coney.

Senate Bill 9

Appropriating \$50,000 for Waimea river embankment, Kauai.—Coney.

Senate Bill 10

Abatement of prostitution by injunction.—Cooke.

Senate Bill 11

That the clerk of Maui county shall be appointed.

Senate Bill 12

Repealing Act 113 of the Revised Laws; relating to the widening of certain streets.—Correa.

FERNANDEZ HAS BILL ON MOVIES

Representative E. K. Fernandez of motion picture and merry-go-round fame has a pet bill up his sleeve and, like his principal hobby, it pertains to the movies.

Fernandez in a few days intends to introduce a bill whereby the showing of motion pictures on Sunday will be regulated by territorial law, instead of by the board of supervisors. Control of the Sunday movies now lies with the city dads, and Fernandez proposes to take this control out of their hands and place it on the statute books.

"I believe Sunday movies have proved a success," says Fernandez, "and I believe they now should be regulated directly by territorial law."

Fernandez proposes that, under law, the same restrictions as now in effect shall be carried out; that is, the showing of educational films, clean dramas and good comedy.

morning. The speaker was impressed with the appreciation his visitors showed of the hospitality of Hawaii.

One bill introduced today endeavors to secure \$8000 for the maintenance of the Hilo library during the next biennial period.

One bill today would raise the pay of certain district magistrates from \$100 to \$125 a month.

Employees of the insane asylum, who have asked for a raise, have specified no fixed basis of increase.

Representative Cooke's bill to appropriate \$30,000 for the expenses of the house for the session passed second reading today. It will be read for the third time tomorrow.

House bill 19 provides that opium and yea shee be sold only by qualified physicians and surgeons, or persons licensed to sell poisonous drugs for medical purposes only.

The senate, on the request of its committees, has requested the various departments to furnish it with a list of all employees and their salaries.

Many of the members of the house planned to attend the children's song festival on the Punahou campus this afternoon.

The house has adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the judiciary committee are meeting on the second floor of the Capitol this afternoon. Representative Andrews is chairman.

A meeting of the rules committee of the house was to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Representative Jarrett is chairman.

Speaker Holstein has arranged to have a group picture of the members of the house taken early next week.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BOYS ENJOY CARNIVAL AND BEHAVE THEMSELVES

Sixty-five boys of the Waialea industrial school enjoyed the thrill of Honolulu's parade yesterday, but today they are being rounded up by Probation Officer Joseph Leal to be returned. The little fellows enjoyed every minute of their day in town in charge of instructors, and looked almost like Boy Scouts in their drab uniforms and trim leggings, the only marked difference in dress being their head-gear of caps instead of hats. One of the young fellows "ditched" his uniform of the school and went out to see the town in civilian dress, but was easily detected and brought back into the fold. Otherwise the conduct in the city of the tiny crew was impeccable.

MAUI MEN TO HOLD CAUCUSES

Maui legislators of both houses will caucus on bills concerning that county.

This was the agreement reached this morning in a gathering of Maui men prior to the opening of the day's work. Senator H. A. Baldwin was elected chairman of the Maui folk and Representative John J. Walsh secretary.

"It is not our intention that members shall be bound to follow these caucus decisions," said Senator Baldwin after the meeting.

"We feel, however, that there will be advantage in reaching some definite conclusion regarding bills affecting our county before they come up for general discussion in the legislature."

SENATE NOTES

Dr. J. J. Dickey of Detroit, Mich., opened the senate with prayer.

Governor Pinkham's message, delivered to both houses on Saturday, was received in printed form by the senate and filed this morning.

Justice James L. Coke has requested a copy of all bills proposed to the upper house. The justice stated that as an ex-member of the senate he still has a deep interest in that body.

A committee, consisting of Senators Cooke, Hakakau and Deha will call upon Senator A. L. Castle, who is still detained from the sessions by illness.

Shingle's bill, proposing an appropriation of \$40,000 for the visit of congressmen to Hawaii, passed second reading.

Acheco's resolution backing President Wilson in his action toward Germany "ruthlessness" was referred to the judiciary committee. The author wanted it settled definitely, and spoke fervently for a vote today. Three other senators favored him as was shown by the vote taken.

The report on city affairs by Mayor Lane was referred to the printing committee.

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WATER PAGEANT TOMORROW

Honolulu Harbor, 8 p. m.

SECOND

Swimming Meet

Navy Slip, 1:30 p.m. Tomorrow

With these events the Carnival will close

Water Pageant

¶ That wonderful Japanese Lantern Parade last night is the well-nigh universal topic of conversation in Honolulu today. This is a good time to plan to see the Carnival's other Evening of Fire.

¶ In Honolulu harbor, at 8 p. m. tomorrow, the Water Pageant will be held, closing the Carnival. With the pageant there will be a display of fireworks made especially for the Carnival by Messrs. Paine, whose name is synonymous with the best in pyrotechnics. Reserved Seats are \$1, at the Hawaiian News Co.

¶ Scores of men have planned and labored to make this pageant one to live in the memory. Across the harbor will move illuminated float upon float, and the still waters will reflect the rosy glow of Japanese lanterns, the brilliant gleam of electric lights, soft tones of many colors, strung upon barge, motorboat, canoe and, not least, Japanese sampans. Once again the Japanese will thrill and astound you with their genius for light and color.

¶ Pain's fireworks will be in unusual variety: Bird of Paradise batteries, sunbursts, Star Spangled Banner, Field of the Cloth of Gold, pyrotechnic gyroscopes, display of war signals as used on the battlefields of Europe, the Canopy of Glory, and many others, closing with a portrait of President Wilson in diamond fires.

Swimming

¶ Three women's races will be held tomorrow afternoon. Dorothy Burns of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Pacific Coast champion, is entered for the 50-yard, the 100-yard and the 220-yard. The first of these was postponed from yesterday.

¶ In the men's division the cracks of the islands and of the visitors from the mainland will race over two distances: 440 yards and 220 yards. Ross, McGillivray, Langer, Kruger, Lane and Kelii have entered for the 220-yard. The 440-yard has all these except Lane and Warriner; Kawakanahi and David Kahana-moku in addition. The 150-yard backstroke also has attracted a fine list of entries. There will be diving by Aileen Allen, and service, relay, novice and junior races.

¶ Seats are on sale at the Hawaiian News Co., \$1 each.

¶ The unusual number of entries for this year's races caused the two-day meet to be decided upon. In justice to the swimmers all the races could not have been held in one afternoon. Each day's program is complete in itself; there is no repetition of races. Those who saw yesterday's races will find an entirely new program tomorrow.

¶ The place, navy slip, foot of Alakea street; the time, 1:30 p. m.

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